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FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE OURS

ON the last Thursday of the eleventh month," quoth Everywoman, "we are advised by our respected and respective governors that we should offer up thanks to God. They seem to take it for granted that during the twelve intervening months we've each been sufficiently blessed to make a day of thanksgiving quite a comfortable outlet for the accumulated gratitude of the year. But I'm beginning to wonder," every woman continued reflectively, "if we really have got anything at all? Prices are higher than that last aviator went—what was his name? The one that broke the record just before he died?—and still reaching for altitude. We can't run the house much longer if this keeps on. Used to have a good salary in the family, but it's clean out of date; the style of 1900 fits too tight for 1913. Had figured on a lot of real, old-fashioned, touching gratitude for that raise that didn't arrive—but there! Who feels thankful for chickens that never broke the shell? Don't feel any enthusiasm about the lift on shoe leather, either, due to the prosperity of the automobile industry. We haven't done much automobile riding lately, and the kiddies go through their shoes just the same way we used to back in the eighties, when round steak was 8 or 10 cents a pound. What? You get it for 22? My man's a robber—25 cents he charges me. No, we're going to have a chicken this year, one chicken. Instead of a turkey. We don't like turkey, anyway. Thinking of bills reminds me of the three different specialties we have had this year for the children. Used to be you called to the doctor, with a capital D—kill or cure, that was the end of it. But, of course, we can't take chances with the babies.

"We haven't worked up much steam yet for the great day, have we? Things look kind of blue in our family. Yes, and blue they have looked for some time since the 'days of Old Ramezes'—and then some. Perhaps our Pilgrim forefathers did a rather daring thing when they said, 'Let us set apart a day and offer thanks to God for the great blessings which he has vouchsafed us.' Perhaps they did the most daring and the most wonderful of all things when, near the end of each successive year of hardship and troublous survival they took in their hands one golden, well-worn, homie day and offered it to their God as a precious thing.

"But then they weren't like us, those Pilgrim men and women. They had just come into a brand-new country, and they had to work hard and stick together and help each other, and naturally when they had a fine harvest and prospect of good food all winter there was a sort of oneness and mutuality to their gratitude that we can't get in our big, modern civilization. They thought they were grateful to God, but really they were loving and hankling each other as much as anything. Of course we can't feel that way, because—well, because!

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 4, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 25, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at 1 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, November 25, 1913, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:
All of Sec. 36, Twp. 10S., R. 9E., containing 640 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$200.00.
No bids will be accepted for less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof, and in addition the successful bidder must pay for the improvements at their appraised value.
The above sale of lands will be subject to the following conditions, viz: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-fourth of the price offered by him for the land; 4 per cent interest in advance on the balance of such purchase price; the fees for advertising and appraisal; and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which amounts and all others are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide for the payment of the balance of the purchase price of said tract of land in thirty equal annual installments, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum, in advance, payment and interest due on October 1st of each year, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law.
The Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contract of sale for the above described tract will be given within thirty days after date of sale.
Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 14th day of September, A. D. 1913.
ROBT. P. ERIEN,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.
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